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Gerhard FUCHS, et. al.

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Title: Cylinders Having Differing Surface Roughness

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority based on German patent application no.

DE 103 02 107.8 filed January 21, 2003. A certified copy of this application will be filed
in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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